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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF April 19, 2007

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of April 19, 2007, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.